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One Cent

BELLE VERNON ASKS TO SEND NUMBER OF FLOATS

Parade Monday Night Promises to be a Big Affair.

AUTOMOBILES TO BE IN IT

Three Bands and a Drum Corps will Furnish the Music for Occasion.

In all probability there will be a number of beautiful floats in the Hallowe'en parade on Monday, furnished by business men of this and other places. Word was received from Belle Vernon last night to the effect that they would like to send a number of floats that are to be used there tonight, and asking permission to do so. They were granted the permission most willingly and extended an extra invitation to participate. It is likely that some Charleroi business men will have floats in the parade and if so, the West Penn Electric company will have a novel one, something of the like of which has never been seen in a parade before in this section.

A large crowd is expected to come from out of town for the purpose of enjoying the evening with the Charleroi people. Monongahela and Monessen will send delegations, and up-river towns will contribute largely. California is holding a celebration tonight so the people of that place can come here on Monday evening in this section.

Three bands have promised to take part in the parade and furnish music. These are the John A. Wood band, the Charleroi Italian band, and the Charleroi High School band. Then a drum corps will be in line in comic costume. Who this organization will be composed of is being kept a secret. It is planned to have automobiles in the parade nicely decorated, and some of these may be used as floats.

NO RESERVATION FOR INDIVIDUALS

Over 300 tickets have been sold for the first annual concert of the Methodist Sunday School orchestra to be given at Charleroi School Hall on two nights, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 5 and 6. The orchestra will be assisted by the Charleroi Choral Society. It has been decided not to have individual reservation of seats. Instead there will be 200 reserved each evening and the "first come first served." From present indications the concert will be a notable musical event in Charleroi. The orchestra is under direction of A. H. Bossan, and the Choral society under direction of W. S. James.

Elks Euchre.

The social committee of the Charleroi Elks lodge, composed of Louis Beigel, Thomas Barger and E. W. Hastings, gave a euchre last night at the club house. There were a goodly number present.

Talented Lecturer Coming.

John E. Gunkel of Toledo, president of the National Newsboys' Association, will deliver the first lecture of the California lecture course. He will be at California, Tuesday, November 9.

Will be Rearrested on a Serious Charge

Pole Now Serving Time in Allegheny County, Now Wanted in Monongahela.

When Frank Cigan, a Pole, is released from the Allegheny county jail, where he is serving a term of 30 days for assault and battery committed in McKeesport, he will be arrested on a charge of assault committed on the 7 year-old daughter of Mrs. Chomick of Monongahela. The man fled after the alleged assault, and has just been located.

MISS CARRIE E. RUGGLES DIES

Well Known and Popular Girl Passes Away Quietly This Morning

WAS TWENTY YEARS OLD

Miss Carrie E. Ruggles, 20 years and eight months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ruggles of 919 Oakland avenue, died this morning at 10:10 o'clock of diabetes. Miss Ruggles had been suffering from the disease about two months, but was able to be around until Thursday, when she suffered a relapse, and had not been out since. The funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet. The deceased is survived by her parents, one sister, Mrs. William McMahon, and one brother, Joseph.

Miss Ruggles was one of the best known young women in Charleroi. She was a member and willing worker of the First Presbyterian church, and occupied a place in the choir. She was popular among her associates and enjoyed a large circle of friends in Charleroi and other places along the river, where she was well known. For more than two years Miss Ruggles was employed as a machine operator in the Mail office, and while here gained the respect of all her fellow workers for her circumspect conduct and cheerful disposition at all times. In August Miss Ruggles left the Mail and took a trip to Ohio, hoping by so doing to recuperate her health, remained there for a few weeks, and then returned home, practically no better. She failed rapidly after coming home, although still able to be around. The end came quietly as might be expected in the termination of such a life.

Monongahela Wins.

The Charleroi High School football team was beaten by the Monongahela High School football team at the down river town yesterday afternoon by the score of 35 to 0. The Monongahela boys, who somewhat outweighed their opponents, had little trouble in overcoming the local bunch.

Good Home Talent Play.

Under direction of Wm. Volker who assumed the stellar role "The Merry Cobbler" was presented at Turner Hall last night by the dramatic section of the Monongahela Turn Verein. It was a four act comedy drama and was exceedingly well rendered. It was highly enjoyed by the large audience present.

PEOPLE ARE SUSPICIOUS

Monessen Residents Do Not Like Action of Railroad Company

Monessen people are suspicious of an action of the P. and L. E. railroad company in removing material from that place, which had been brought there some time ago, for the purpose of assisting in opening a street to the river. The work of constructing the street to the river was by court ruling to be done jointly by the railroad company and the borough.

Soon after the ruling was returned the railroad company shipped material to the ground, and was preparing to start work, when the borough interfered, with the plea that a contract should be signed before the work proceeded. The railroad company has made no answer, and now has moved the material from the place. What this action means is a question, but it has made Monessen people suspicious that the railroad company, because they were interfered with, will not now help construct the street. It is possible that the council will take up the matter next week.

PASTORAL PLAY TAKES WELL AT THE COYLE

A pretty pastoral play with a healthy and rational human interest sentiment pervading each act, was "Quincy Adams Sawyer," which was presented at the Coyle Theatre last night. The story was that of a wealthy young man who drops into an obscure new England village for a summer's outing and in the process, and through the individuals of the community, finds a big new life. Doing good by stealth and righting some of the minor wrongs that make up the burden of every day existence. He helps those who need it, plays the Good Samaritan to the benefit of all and triumphantly vanquishes the petty meanness of those who make others unhappy.

With no exciting or dramatic thrills or climaxes, the play appeals to the best side of human nature, and has the power besides to charm and please.

CHURCH LEAGUE PUT ON A GOOD FOOTING

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Three Towns Church league at Brownsville the business held over from the baseball season just closed was disposed of. Numerous bills were ordered paid and when the last payments were made by representatives of the various teams it was found that the league was several dollars to the good. This was exceedingly gratifying. The team representing the First M. E. church failed to show up with their last assessment and this item is still held over. It was moved and carried that all players now owned by the teams of the league should be reserved by those teams for the next season. That the league finished the season without losing money is good news to all.

The interest was keen in the churches and general in the Three Towns. The Church Baseball league will be in the field next season and from its first season's success it should be faster than ever.

Lodge Will Hold Rally.

Normal Council No. 545 Royal Arcanum, of California will hold a big rally followed by a social in the normal town next Monday evening.

Political Stunts.

If you value you life, do not try to get out any circular calling another man a liar, during these hot times.

The Republican party will triumph, because it simply can't help it.

The Democrats will be beaten because they are used to it.

The man who has not been tackled by any political candidate in Fayette county for his vote, should be set up in a museum in the biggest building in the county, and charge people a dollar admission to get in. Then apply the proceeds towards getting guns for the court house officials and get a new deal around.

SEVEN MEN ARRESTED

Charged With the Violation of the Pure Food Laws

On information sworn out before Justice of the Peace John I. Carson, at Washington, Constable E. E. Cummings of that place yesterday served summonses on Charleroi, Monongahela and Monessen people, on charges of violating the Pure Food Laws. There were seven arrested along the valley. In Charleroi only two were summoned to appear to answer to the charges, P. Caistrick, charged with selling ice cream which does not contain the proper amount of fat, and William Winwood, now a Monessen, charged with offenses in connection with his butter store. One arrest was made at Donora, and four at Monongahela.

Under the recent act of the Legislature all food stuffs must be branded properly. A merchant cannot sell vinegar for cider vinegar that is made of acid, etc. The new law also protects the merchants to a certain extent. If he secures a guarantee from the manufacturer and sells the goods under this guarantee he is protected by the pure food department this time. If he continues to sell the article he is then taken into the toils. Previous to the passing of this act the merchant was held responsible as long as he has his guarantee.

It is understood that as many more arrests have been sworn out and officers will likely take these offenders into the toils before long. It is the intention of the pure food department to rid the county of all impure and poisonous foods of all classes. Attorney Alex M. Templeton represents the pure food department in this case.

FEAST DAYS TO BE OBSERVED

All Saints and All Souls Days Monday and Tuesday.

The great festival of "All Saints' Day" will be celebrated on Monday, November 1, in the Catholic church all over the Christian world. This feast honors in a special manner the numberless souls who have departed. "All Saints' Day" is preceded by a fast day of obligation, but as Hallowe'en falls this year on Sunday, the fast will be observed today.

Tuesday, November 2, will be "All Souls' Day." Special masses will be celebrated at St. Jerome's and the other Catholic churches in Charleroi in observance of these feast days.

St. Mary's Episcopal church will also have special service on "All Saints' Day."

FIRST ISSUE OF THE RED AND BLACK

"The Red and Black," the new Washington and Jefferson College weekly has made its appearance. Karl Keffer, Jr., of Charleroi is editor in chief and E. C. Hastings is business manager. In the editorial greeting Editor Keffer says:

"W. and J. has long needed a weekly. There is much of interest going on around our old college, and it is necessary that every man who goes to constitute the student body of the institution keep in touch with the daily happenings of this little community. The weekly is the medium through which we intend to keep everyone in touch with such occurrences and if we don't make good it is not because we haven't tried to cover the field thoroughly."

The Red and Black is up-to-date in its makeup and every page is bright with special articles and news items of interest to the student body. The business end has been well looked after, as the large number of advertisements will show. The new paper is being printed by The Recorder.

Frank Gans of Scottsdale arrived in Charleroi yesterday and will spend some time here.

COURT SAYS IT IS MAYOR'S DUTY TO SIGN ORDINANCE

Monessen Suffered at Hands of Vandals

Window of Two Businesses

Houses Broken, Evidently Maliciously

Monessen has been troubled during the past week by vandals who have been destroying things, and doing damage in general. One night last week a big plate glass window in Janavitz's dry goods store was broken, a hole having been punched through it evidently by a large stick. On Thursday night a display window in the Nayhose clothing store was broken in about the same manner. As a result complaint has been made before Burgess Reamer, and every effort is being made to locate the offenders. To stimulate this effort a reward of \$25 has been offered.

ACCIDENT RESULTS IN DEATH OF ONE

Aaron Reese Has Lungs Burnt with Steam When Gas Engine Explodes

HAPPENED AT MONESSEN

Aaron Reese of North Charleroi died this morning at 6 o'clock at his home from injuries received when one of the engines at the Monessen tin plate mill, "ran through" itself Thursday night. He was 65 years of age, and has one son and two daughters living. Two sons were murdered in Rostraver township in 1892.

The cylinder head of the engine was blown off, and the escaping steam enveloped Mr. Reese to such an extent that it severely burned his hands, forearms and a portion of his body. Mr. Reese was sitting a short distance from the engine when the accident happened, and only escaped the flying wreckage by a few inches. The engine was a large one, with a 44 inch cylinder, a 32 foot fly wheel with an 18 inch face. Mr. Reese was taken to his home at Lock No. 4 and medical aid summoned. His daughter, Mrs. William Isaac, was summoned and went at once to the bedside of her father.

It was thought for a time that Mr. Reese would live but unsuspected complications set in, causing his death. Death was due to burns from steam in the lungs.

Rally Day at M. E. Church.

Sunday will be Rally Day at the M. E. church and the Sunday school and Men's League will hold special services. In the afternoon Burgess Reamer of Monessen, and Burgess Risbeck of Charleroi will speak. Rev. Doak will preach at the regular house.

Notice.

All persons along the valley, having automobiles, are asked to participate in the Hallowe'en parade Monday evening, and drive their machines. The parade will start at 8 o'clock from Third street and McKean avenue. COMMITTEE.

Opinion Handed Down in Monongahela Light Case Yesterday

FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

If the Mayor Does Not Sign Ordinance, Court Will Get After Him

In an opinion handed down by Judge Taylor yesterday in the case of Henry Elliott and other citizens attacking the validity of the electric light ordinance and whether Monongahela has a right to light the city with any other illuminant than gas, and as to the duty of the mayor to sign ordinances passed by councils, the Judge decided the vital points as follows:

He declares the ordinance passed June 22 as null and void for the reason that it is a legislative act and should have been passed by councils in separate session.

As to the provision of the city charter which says the city councils have the power to light with gas, the court rules that councils have the authority to contract for electric light.

On the third point, as to the duty of the mayor being required to sign ordinances, the court ruled that the mayor must sign all ordinances, regardless of the petitions of citizens.

INSPECTORS MAKING ROUNDS OF MINES

Party of State Officials at Work in This County.

A force of ten mine inspectors, Messrs. John C. Pratt, of Pittsburgh, Arthur Neale of Crafton, F. W. Cunningham of Charleroi, I. G. Roby of Uniontown, Eliam Phillips of Dubois, Thos. K. Adams, of Mercer, Joseph Knapper, of Phillipsburg, John F. Bell, of Dravosburg, C. R. Ross, of Greensburg and Alex McCann of Monongahela have been at work all this week in the various mines along the M. and W. branch. All the mines of the Pittsburgh and Westmoreland company are being thoroughly examined and the inspectors are at No. 3, Ellsworth. It will require all this week to get through with the work assigned to them by Chief Roderick of the State Department of Mines.

Hallowe'en Party.

A party of young people were entertained last evening by Miss Vida Goehring at her home on Meadow avenue at a Hallowe'en party and old fashioned taffy pulling. There were about fourteen present. The fore part of the evening was occupied with various social diversions, in which music and Hallowe'en games were features. Taffy pulling furnished considerable amusement. Refreshments typical of the time of the year were served, at the close of the luncheon a "pumpkin mystery" being explained, each person pulling from the pumpkin their "fortune."

Fred Higgins has severed his connection with the Casino restaurant and will take a position elsewhere.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Roy Beaver of Greenville, a former pupil of Prof. James G. Pentz, superintendent of the Charleroi schools, is here today for a visit with Prof. Pentz.

Miss Margaret Abell of California is spending the day with her brother, E. R. Abell of Crest avenue.

Mrs. Oscar T. McDonough and baby have returned home after a visit in Charleroi with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth McDonough of Fifth street.

Mrs. George Conner and son Dale of Pittsburgh are guests of her mother, Mrs. Jennie Jolliffe of Fallowfield avenue.

In Honor of Birthday.

Miss Alma Miller was treated to a surprise last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Second street, when a number of her little friends gathered in honor of her 11th birthday. The little folks gathered at the home of Miss Lena Stopps and at 7 o'clock went to the Miller home in a body. Miss Alma was much surprised, but there was entertainment provided and the young folks spent the evening pleasantly. Guessing contests and various other games furnished amusement. Lunch was served.

Seven Plain Clothes Men.

Those who are planning mischief for Monday night are warned by the police that no such thing will be tolerated. There will be seven plain clothes men on the force, and four regular police, so that the town will be well patrolled.

Notice.

To members of Charleroi Lodge No. 1030 I. O. O. F. All members are requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall Sunday, October 31, at 12:45 p.m. to form in line and march to the home of our deceased brother J. G. Phyle. Services are to be held at 1:30 p.m. Robert Craig, Noble Grand; C. R. Welch, Secretary.

Harry W. Schildkamp of Charleroi, who has for several months been connected with the Brownsville Monitor, has purchased an interest in The Friday Evening Call of Monaca and this week began his duties. Mr. Schildkamp has had several years experience in the business as an A. printer and has a host of friends in the valley who will be glad to hear of his connection with a lively institution like The Call.

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Some of these all night bakeries have lunch room attachments, where people stop in to eat going to or from work, while others do a bakery business only. At either customers come in at all hours of the night to buy things to carry away, just as people do at any hour of the day, for the people who go to work at midnight or at 1, 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning want bread and bakery stuff before they go, just the same as do those who begin their labors at 7, 8 or 9, and there is likely to be in their neighborhood an all night open bakery where they can regularly supply their wants.

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ANDREWS SOUNDS NOTE OF WARNING

Republicans Told of Danger of Over-Confidence.

DEMOCRATS ON STILL HUNT

Seeking Complimentary Votes For Nominee For Supreme Bench and Banking Upon a Small Poll by Majority Party.

[Special Correspondence.]

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.

Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, chairman of the Republican state committee, today sounded a note of warning to the Republicans of Pennsylvania.

He made it clear that he expects every Republican voter in this state to do his duty on Nov. 2.

With election day only about one week off the state chairman insists that there must be a lining up of the Republican forces in every county if the Republican ticket is to be elected, as it ought to be, by an overwhelming majority.

Since early in September Chairman Andrews, from the headquarters of the Republican state committee in this city, has been directing an aggressive campaign. Not that the Republican ticket is in danger; it is not. But many Republicans of Pennsylvania frequently take Republican success for granted and make no special effort to go to the polls.

It was this danger of over-confidence that Colonel Andrews had in mind today.

"Pennsylvania is the banner Republican state; we have the votes, and to poll the right kind of majority it is only necessary for the voters to cast their ballots," said the chairman. "Many Republicans in an off-year like this, when there is no particular excitement, proceed upon the theory that the rest of the party will vote and thus insure the election of the ticket. Now it is an axiom of warfare that an army must constantly be on guard. I want to warn the Republicans of this state against the 'last card' in politics. They should see that Democratic effort does not threaten Republican success."

"The Republican party has a splendid ticket. A better one has never been offered the people of Pennsylvania. A. E. Sisson and J. A. Stober are able and experienced men; they have records that commend them to the people, and they are public-spirited citizens. They will contribute their full share to a continuance of good government in this commonwealth."

The Judicial Canvass.

Judge Robert von Moschizsker will make a great supreme court justice. He has a splendid record as a common-pleas judge; he is known to the lawyers of the state as one of the ablest members of the Pennsylvania bar, and he has the confidence of all of the people. Not a syllable has been uttered against him since his nomination. His qualifications for the supreme bench are conceded by everybody. He ought to be elected by a tremendous majority. His Democratic opponent, Mr. Munson, is presenting this state with a spectacle it has never before witnessed. He is the only candidate for a high judicial office, who, in his eagerness for election, has so far overlooked the proprieties as to make a personal and compromising campaign for votes. He is now on a campaign tour, meeting the voters and making what are nothing more nor less than ordinary stump speeches. In Williamsport he maintains a large literary bureau, which has sent out thousands of documents and letters, in which he asks the voters to support him as a non-partisan candidate. He has adopted the endless chain system of letter writing and by this means hopes to reach every voter in the state.

"The old-fashioned idea that judicial office should seek the man and not the man seek the office manifestly has no place in the Democratic candidate's plan of politics. I do not believe many Republicans will entertain for a moment the proposition that they vote for a Democratic candidate for the supreme court."

"Mr. Munson's conduct in the campaign illustrates his conception of the dignity of the highest judicial tribunal in this commonwealth. Judge von Moschizsker has taken no part whatever in the campaign. He has asked no one to vote for him. He will take his seat on the supreme bench without having violated its sacred traditions."

National and State Issues.

"As I have repeatedly said, the elections in Pennsylvania this year are of national importance. A failure of the Republicans of the Keystone State to score a handsome majority would be accepted by the low tariff revisionists of the middle-west as evidence that our people are not particularly interested in the protective system."

"A reduced majority will furnish an impetus to agitation for a lowering of the tariff rates. Pennsylvania is satisfied with the new tariff law because it is bringing prosperity. It should be the first state to record its indorsement of that legislation."

"There is another and very sound reason why the Republicans of the Keystone State should poll an unprecedented off-year majority at the com-

ing election. Next year, as now, Governor Stuart's successor and other state officials, a new legislature that will elect Senator Oliver's successor and a congressional delegation. A reduced majority in November would not only be a backward step; it would encourage the Democracy and inspire it with hope of success in 1910.

"The Republican party in Pennsylvania has never been in better condition than it is today. But, as I have said, it is necessary that every Republican do his duty on Nov. 2."

CAUGHT THE BISHOP.

One Surprise That Was the Forerunner of Another.

That was a good old comedy bishop who one fine day entered a large jeweler's establishment in Regent street, London, to make an extensive purchase of valuable presents. He selected them with great care as regards their artistic value, but quite regardless of cost. The proprietor and his assistants buzzed round his lordship. The selected valuables were packed in separate parcels at his suggestion, neatly tied and sealed, and he had just taken a seat in the private office of the proprietor and was feeling in his pocket for his check book when two men, who had been peering in at the glass door leading to the street, walked up the shop and stood behind the bishop. They were plainly dressed, sharp looking men and thus bluntly addressed the jeweler:

"What has this man been ordering?" The bishop looked up, saw the men, turned pale, clutched the sides of the chair, dropped his glasses and looked as if he would bolt. Before he could stir, however, the handcuffs were on his wrists.

"Bishop, indeed!" said one of the men. "He was a colonel yesterday. Here, 'bishop,' come along to 'Vine street.' 'Bishop,' indeed! Ha, ha! Well, that's a good 'un!" And, turning to the astonished jeweler, he continued: "Just copped him in time, sir; lucky for you. Oh, by the way, you might get one of your assistants to bring round these parcels he has selected. We must enter them at the police station. We have a cab at the door. We have been tracking the bishop all the morning."

Without a word the "bishop" followed the detectives into a cab, and all three got in as the assistant came out with the valuables.

"Here," said one of the detectives through the window, "place these in here—they will be safer—and you get on the top with the driver."

It was not far to Vine street; but, as usual, the traffic was congested in Oxford circus, and the cab had to halt occasionally. It was, however, soon at the police station. The assistant jumped off the driver's seat and opened the door.

The cab was empty—Strand Magazine.

It Gets the Criminals.

According to the Chinese method of criminal prosecution, a man is responsible for the crime he may have committed personally, but if he chooses to escape justice by running away from the place where the deed was committed then the remaining members of his immediate family are held and punished in lieu of the real culprit. This may seem a strange way of attracting the real criminal back to the scene of his crime, but it appeals to the religious side of the man's superstitious nature. According to their religion, the man who forsakes his parents when in peril will find his soul sailing around through hades without chart or compass for all eternity. In view of this, compliance with the law is very prompt, for John Chinaman does not care to take the desperate chance.

THE HORSE BREAKER.

How He Cured a Valuable Animal of a Bad Habit.

The late Duke of Northumberland once purchased a beautiful and valuable horse, but so soon had his grace begun to use him than he discovered that the horse had one very bad trick—that of suddenly lying down when his rider was on his back. This could not be endured, so he ordered his servant to get the horse properly broken in, says a writer in Chambers' Journal. Accordingly away went the groom to a celebrated horse breaker in the city of Durham, and, without mentioning the animal's particular frailty, left him with a general commission to break him in. The next day the teacher of horses rode out on an experimental trip with the duke's favorite and presently found himself rolled upon the soil and the horse by his side, very much at his ease.

"Oh," said the horse breaker, not at all embarrassed, "is that your custom?" So he provided himself the next day with several strong stakes and plenty of sound rope and took the unceremonious steed to a large field adjoining Durham cathedral. Riding round and round, the animal, according to his character, soon stretched himself comfortably, rider and all, on the green sods. Without saying a word the horse breaker, getting up, seized upon his wooden stakes, drove them deep and firm into the ground all around the willful brute and then by means of the rope fastened him down exactly in the position chosen by himself, so that neither legs nor body could stir one inch. Of course after a time the horse was willing to get up, but the teacher was willing he should lie still, and there he kept him with plenty of hay and water within reach for three days and three nights, himself sitting on his back for most of the time, smoking his pipe. The horse never again lay down with his rider on his back.

CHEAP POLITICS IN JUDICIAL FIGHT

Democratic Aspirant For Supreme Bench Condemned.

CAMPAIGN TRICKS TO REACT

Unprecedented and Undignified Course of Candidate For Highest Court in the Commonwealth Severely Criticized.

[Special Correspondence.]

Harrisburg, Oct. 26.

The visit here last week of C. La Rue Munson, the Democratic nominee for the supreme bench, on his campaigning tour of the state, gave members of the bar and others an opportunity of verifying the reports regarding Mr. Munson's political methods and his utter disregard of the proprieties and complete lack of appreciation of the dignity of the office to which he aspires.

No candidate for ward constable could do more than has been daily exhibited by this aspirant for a seat in the highest court of the commonwealth.

Upon his visit here Mr. Munson made his headquarters at one of the hotels. He evidently expected a number of the Republican members of the bar to at least call upon him, but in this he was sorely disappointed. His coming had been heralded in advance and every effort possible was made by Democratic politicians who are engineering the canvass for Mr. Munson to persuade Republican members of the legal profession to "pay their respects" to the gentleman from Williamsport.

Republicans Wideawake. But Republicans were not caught napping. They did not give the Democratic candidate an opportunity to exploit his "non-partisan" campaign game, and they left him alone with his Democratic contingent, which was but a corporal's guard.

An enormous sum of money is being spent to promote Mr. Munson's candidacy.

Where it is coming from Republicans can only surmise.

The fact that Mr. Munson has among his clients a number of powerful corporations has been accentuated since he started out on his hunt for votes, and the mails have been flooded with tons of expensive campaign literature exploiting his candidacy and attacking his Republican opponent.

Misleading post cards give a map of Pennsylvania, so marked as to create the impression that the incumbents on the supreme bench come from but a small section of the state, have been circulated by the thousands. If upon these very maps lines are drawn from north to south it will be shown that the state will be blocked off so that every section will have a representative on the supreme court.

Cheap Game to Catch Votes. Justices of the supreme court are not representatives of counties or districts. Each justice represents the whole state, and local lines have nothing to do with it.

It would be just as reasonable and just as correct to argue that a much larger portion of the commonwealth has no representation in the executive branch of the state government. There is but one governor, and of necessity he resides in one of the sixty-nine counties. Shall it then be argued that the other sixty-eight counties have no representation in the office of the governor? The friends of Mr. Munson ought to call in those campaign documents. They may do him harm by giving the impression that he is making his canvass on the platform of local representation in the supreme court. This would be both illegal and illogical.

But attempts to catch votes by such tactics simply emphasizes the undignified and puerile character of the canvass being made by Mr. Munson and his political associates.

In the selection of men for the supreme bench geographical considerations are of minor moment.

Men of judicial temperament, of knowledge of the law, of known character and integrity and of keen appreciation of the dignity of the high office and of its grave and serious responsibilities are wanted by the people.

Judge Robert von Moschizsker, the Republican nominee, is just such a man.

As a loyal and patriotic citizen, as an able lawyer and as a tried and capable judge, he has shown his fitness for the honorable position for which he has been named.

His attitude in absolutely holding aloof from the political campaign has been the subject of favorable comment upon every hand, when contrasted with the political campaigning of his opponent.

The Real Want.

"What we want is a square deal."

"Oh, we'll compromise on that in a pinch. What we really want is a shade the best of it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Incidents.

"Oh, John, don't you wish we could sit here and sponoon forever?"

"Yes, dearest. But let's go now. I think I hear the dinner bell!"—Boston Post.

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BELLE VERNON ASKS TO SEND NUMBER OF FLOATS

Parade Monday Night Promises to be a Big Affair.

AUTOMOBILES TO BE IN IT

Three Bands and a Drum Corps will furnish the music for Occasion.

In all probability there will be a number of beautiful floats in the Hallowe'en parade on Monday, furnished by business men of this and other places. Word was received from Belle Vernon last night to the effect that they would like to send a number of the floats that are to be used here tonight, and asking permission to do so. They were granted the permission most willingly and extended an extra invitation to participate. It is likely that some Charleroi business men will have floats in the parade and if so, the West Penn Electric company will have a novel one, something the like of which has never been seen in a parade before in this section.

A large crowd is expected to come from out of town for the purpose of enjoying the evening with the Charleroi people. Monongahela and Monessen will send delegations, and up-river towns will contribute largely. California is holding a celebration tonight so the people of that place can come here on Monday evening in this section.

Three bands have promised to take part in the parade and furnish music. These are the John A. Wood band, the Charleroi Catholic Boys Band and the Charleroi Italian band. Then a drum corps will be in line in comic costume. Who this organization will be composed of is being kept a secret. It is planned to have automobiles in the parade nicely decorated, and some of these may be used as floats.

NO RESERVATION FOR INDIVIDUALS

Over 300 tickets have been sold for the first annual concert of the Methodist Sunday School orchestra to be given at Charleroi School Hall on two nights, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 5 and 6. The orchestra will be assisted by the Charleroi Choral Society. It has been decided not to have individual reservation of seats. Instead there will be 200 reserved each evening and the "first come first served." From present indications the concert will be a notable musical event in Charleroi. The orchestra is under direction of A. H. Bossan, and the Choral society under direction of W. S. James.

Elks Euchre.

The social committee of the Charleroi Elks lodge, composed of Louis Beigel, Thomas Barger and E. W. Hastings, gave a euchre last night at the club house. There were a goodly number present.

Talented Lecturer Coming.

John E. Gunkel of Toledo, president of the National Newsboys' Association, will deliver the first lecture of the California lecture course. He will be at California, Tuesday, November 9.

Will be Rearrested on a Serious Charge

Pole Now Serving Time in Allegheny County, Now Wanted in Monongahela.

When Frank Cigan, a Pole, is released from the Allegheny county jail, where he is serving a term of 60 days for assault and battery committed in McKeesport, he will be arrested on a charge of assault committed on the 7 year-old daughter of Mrs. Chomjak of Monongahela. The man fled after the alleged assault, and has just been located.

MISS CARRIE E. RUGGLES DIES

Well Known and Popular Girl Passes Away Quietly This Morning

WAS TWENTY YEARS OLD

Miss Carrie E. Ruggles, 20 years and eight months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ruggles of 919 Oakland avenue, died this morning at 10:10 o'clock of diabetes. Miss Ruggles had been suffering from the disease about two months, but was able to be around until Thursday, when she suffered a relapse, and had not been out since. The funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet. The deceased is survived by her parents, one sister, Mrs. William McMahon, and one brother, Joseph.

Miss Ruggles was one of the best known young women in Charleroi. She was a member and willing worker of the First Presbyterian church, and occupied a place in the choir. She was popular among her associates and enjoyed a large circle of friends in Charleroi and other places along the river, where she was well known. For more than two years Miss Ruggles was employed as a machine operator in the Mail office, and while here gained the respect of all her fellow workers for her circumspect conduct and cheerful disposition at all times. In August Miss Ruggles left the Mail and took a trip to Ohio, hoping by so doing to recuperate her health, remained there for a few weeks, and then returned home, practically no better. She failed rapidly after coming home, although still able to be around. The end came quietly as might be expected in the termination of such a life.

Monongahela Wins.

The Charleroi High School football team was beaten by the Monongahela High School football team at the down river town yesterday afternoon by the score of 35 to 0. The Monongahela boys, who somewhat outweighed their opponents, had little trouble in overcoming the local bunch.

Good Home Talent Play.

Under direction of Wm. Volker who assumed the stellar role "The Merry Cobbler" was presented at Turner Hall last night by the dramatic section of the Monongahela Turn Verein. It was a four act comedy drama and was exceedingly well rendered. It was highly enjoyed by the large audience present.

PEOPLE ARE SUSPICIOUS SEVEN MEN ARRESTED

Monessen Residents Do Not Like Action of Railroad Company Charged With the Violation of the Pure Food Laws

On information sworn out before Justice of the Peace John L. Carson, at Washington, Constable E. E. Cummings of that place yesterday served summons on Charleroi, Monongahela and Duquesne people, on charges of violating the Pure Food Laws. There were seven arrested along the valley. In Charleroi only two were summoned to appear to answer to the charges, P. Caister, charged with selling ice cream which does not contain the proper amount of fat, and William Winwood, now at Monessen, charged with offenses in connection with his butter store. One arrest was made at Duquesne, and four at Monongahela. Under the recent act of the Legislature all food stuffs must be branded properly. A merchant cannot sell vinegar for cider vinegar that is made of acids, etc. The new law also protects the merchants to a certain extent. If he secures a guarantee from the manufacturer and sells the goods under this guarantee he is protected by the pure food department the first time. If he continues to sell the article he is then taken into the toils. Previous to the passing of this act the merchant was held responsible as he is yet unless he has his guarantee.

It is understood that as many more warrants have been sworn out and officers will likely take these offenders into the toils before long. It is the intention of the pure food department to rid the county of all impure and poisonous foods of all classes. Attorney Alex M. Templeton represents the pure food department in this case.

A pretty pastoral play with a healthy and rational human interest sentiment pervading each act, was "Quincy Adams Sawyer," which was presented at the Coyle Theatre last night. The story was that of a wealthy young man who drops into an obscure New England village for a summer's outing and in the sorrows and joys of the individuals of the little community finds a big field for doing good by stealth and righting some of the minor wrongs that make up the burden of every day existence. He helps those who need it, plays the Good Samaritan to the benefit of all and triumphantly vanquishes the petty meannesses of those who make others unhappy.

With no exciting or dramatic thrills or climaxes, the play appeals to the best side of human nature, and has the power besides to charm and please.

CHURCH LEAGUE PUT ON A GOOD FOOTING

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Three Towns Church league at Brownsville the business held over from the baseball season just closed was disposed of. Numerous bills were ordered paid and when the last payments were made by representatives of the various teams it was found that the league was several dollars to the good. This was exceedingly gratifying. The team representing the First M. E. church failed to show up with their last assessment and this item is still held over. It was moved and carried that all players now owned by the teams of the league should be reserved by those teams for the next season. That the league finished the season without losing money is good news to all. The interest was keen in the churches and general in the Three Towns. The Church Baseball league will be in the field next season and from its first season's success it should be faster than ever.

Lodge Will Hold Rally.

Normal Council No. 545 Royal Arcanum, of California will hold a big rally followed by a social in the normal town next Monday evening.

Political Stunts.

If you value your life, do not try to get out any circular calling another man a liar, during these hot times. The Republican party will triumph, because it simply can't help it. The Democrats will be beaten because they are used to it. The man who has not been tackled by any political candidate in Fayette county for his vote, should be set up in a museum in the biggest building in the county, and charge people a dollar admission to get in. Then apply the proceeds towards getting guns for the court house officials and get a new deal around.

COURT SAYS IT IS MAYOR'S DUTY TO SIGN ORDINANCE

Monessen Suffered at Hands of Vandals Opinion Handed Down in Monongahela Light Case Yesterday

FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS

If the Mayor Does Not Sign Ordinance, Court Will Get After Him

In an opinion handed down by Judge Taylor yesterday in the case of Henry Elliott and other citizens attacking the validity of the electric light ordinance and whether Monongahela has a right to light the city with any other illuminant than gas, and as to the duty of the mayor to sign ordinances passed by councils, the Judge decided the vital points as follows: He declares the ordinance passed June 22 as null and void for the reason that it is a legislative act and should have been passed by councils in separate session.

As to the provision of the city charter which says the city councils have the power to light with gas, the court rules that councils have the authority to contract for electric light. On the third point, as to the duty of the mayor being required to sign ordinances, the court ruled that the mayor must sign all ordinances, regardless of the petitions of citizens.

ACCIDENT RESULTS IN DEATH OF ONE

Aaron Reese Has Lungs Burnt with Steam When Gas Engine Explodes

HAPPENED AT MONESSEN

Aaron Reese of North Charleroi died this morning at 6 o'clock at his home from injuries received when one of the engines at the Monessen tin plate mill, "ran through" itself Thursday night. He was 65 years of age, and has one son and two daughters living. Two sons were murdered in Rostraver township in 1892.

The cylinder head of the engine was blown off, and the escaping steam enveloped Mr. Reese to such an extent that it severely burned his hands, forearms and a portion of his body. Mr. Reese was sitting a short distance from the engine when the accident happened, and only escaped the flying wreckage by a few inches. The engine was a large one, with a 44 inch cylinder, a 32 foot fly wheel with an 18 inch face. Mr. Reese was taken to his home at Lock No. 4 and medical aid summoned. His daughter, Mrs. William Isaac, was summoned and went at once to the bedside of her father.

It was thought for a time that Mr. Reese would live but unsuspected complications set in, causing his death. Death was due to burns from steam in the lungs.

Rally Day at M. E. Church.

Sunday will be Rally Day at the M. E. church and the Sunday school and Men's League will hold special services. In the afternoon Burgess Reamer of Monessen, and Burgess Risbeck of Charleroi will speak. Rev. Doak will preach at the regular house.

Notice.

All persons along the valley, having automobiles, are asked to participate in the Hallowe'en parade Monday evening, and drive their machines. The parade will start at 8 o'clock from Third street and McKean avenue.

COMMITTEE.

INSPECTORS MAKING ROUNDS OF MINES

Party of State Officials at Work in This County.

A force of ten mine inspectors, Messrs. John C. Pratt, of Pittsburg, Arthur Neale of Crafton, F. W. Cunningham of Charleroi, J. G. Roby of Uniontown, Eliam Phillips of Dubois, Thos. K. Adams, of Mercer, Joseph Knapper, of Phillipsburg, John F. Bell, of Dravosburg, C. R. Ross, of Greensburg and Alex McCann of Monongahela have been at work all this week in the various mines along the M. and W. branch. All the mines of the Pittsburg and Westmoreland company are being thoroughly examined and the inspectors are at No. 3, Ellsworth. It will require all this week to get through with the work assigned to them by Chief Roderick of the State Department of Mines.

Hallowe'en Party.

A party of young people were entertained last evening by Miss Vida Goehring at her home on Meadow avenue at a Hallowe'en party and old fashioned taffy pulling. There were about fourteen present. The fore part of the evening was occupied with various social diversions, in which music and Hallowe'en games were features. Taffy pulling furnished considerable amusement. Refreshments typical of the time of the year were served, at the close of the luncheon a "pumpkin mystery" being explained, each person pulling from the pumpkin their "fortune."

Fred Higgins has severed his connection with the Casino restaurant and will take a position elsewhere.

K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. E. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Remember that our great Hallowe'en Sale begins Saturday, October 30th, and that 10 per cent of all of our cash sales for the day will be given to the Charleroi Monessen hospital. We are offering extraordinary inducements to you to make your purchases at this time, and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that while you are supplying your own needs, you are also doing something for the benefit of others.

A few of our many special offerings appear below.

Junata. A yard wide bleached muslin, sells regular price at 10c. Sale price 6-3-4 cents.

Maple Grove. A 40 inch unbleached muslin, a regular 10c grade. Sale price 7 cents.

Linen Crash. Washable, an extra good value at 10c, our sale price 7-1-2 cents.

School Handkerchiefs. A white lawn handkerchief for school children. Sale price 1c.

Umbrellas. A full size 28 inch ladies' umbrella, handsome handles. \$1.50 values, sale price 98c.

W. B. Corsets. Only 100 pair at this price. The world's best dollar corsets, sale price 69c.

Ladies' 50c Pants—handsome fleeced garments, but only size 4 left, to close out quick. sale price 29c.

Peri Luster—a fine mercerized flax, the regular 4c kind, sale price 2c.

54 inch \$1.25 suiting 55c.

Apron Gingham—a good strong apron gingham, fast colors, sale price 5c.

Sweaters—one lot of bottle neck sweaters for football practice and play go at half price.

Waistling Madras—a fine 20c quality, very pretty patterns, sale price 12c.

Swiss for Curtains—regular width, various sized dots, big value, sale price 6c.

Unbleached Muslin. They are going higher, this sale will not last long. Sale price 5c.

Leather Bags. For this sale we put out one lot of our new leather bags, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Sale price 98c.

Talcum Powder. Mennen's of course. 25c is the regular price, our price was 17c for this sale, one box to a customer 11c.

Dress goods 54 inch check 69c. \$1 value 18 in. check silks 69c.

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Colonel Wesley R. Andrews, chairman of the Republican state committee, today sounded a note of warning to the Republicans of Pennsylvania.

He made it clear that he expects every Republican voter in this state to do his duty on Nov. 2.

That warning was only about one week off the state chairman insists that there must be a lining up of the Republican forces in every county if the Republican ticket is to be elected, as it ought to be, by an overwhelming majority. Since early in September Chairman Andrews, from the headquarters of the Republican state committee in this city, has been directing an aggressive campaign. Not that the Republican ticket is in danger; it is not. But many Republicans of Pennsylvania frequently take Republican success for granted and make no special effort to go to the polls.

It was this danger of over-confidence that Colonel Andrews had in mind today.

"Pennsylvania is the banner Republican state: we have the votes, and to poll the right kind of majority it is only necessary for the voters to cast their ballots," said the chairman. "Many Republicans in an off-year like this, when there is no particular excitement, proceed upon the theory that the rest of the party will vote and thus insure the election of the ticket. Now it is an axiom of warfare that an army must constantly be on guard. I want to warn the Republicans of this state against the 'last card' in politics. They should see that Democratic effort does not threaten Republican success.

"The Republican party has a splendid ticket. A better one has never been offered the people of Pennsylvania. A. E. Sisson and J. A. Stober are able and experienced men; they have records that commend them to the people, and they are public spirited citizens. They will contribute their full share to a continuance of good government in this commonwealth.

The Judicial Canvass.

"Judge Robert von Moschizker will make a great supreme court justice. He has a splendid record as a common pleas judge; he is known to the lawyers of the state as one of the ablest members of the Pennsylvania bar, and he has the confidence of all of the people. Not a syllable has been uttered against him since his nomination. His qualifications for the supreme bench are conceded by everybody. He ought to be elected by a tremendous majority. His Democratic opponent, Mr. Munson, is presenting this state with a spectacle it has never before witnessed. He is the only candidate for a high judicial office, who, in his eagerness for election, has so far overlooked the proprieties as to make a personal and compromising campaign for votes. He is now on a campaign tour, meeting the voters and making what are nothing more nor less than ordinary stump speeches. In Williamsport he maintains a large literary bureau, which has sent out thousands of documents and letters, in which he asks the voters to support him as a non-partisan candidate. He has adopted the endless chain system of letter writing and by this means hopes to reach every voter in the state.

"The old-fashioned idea that judicial office should seek the man and not the man seek the office manifestly has no place in the Democratic candidate's plan of politics. I do not believe many Republicans will entertain for a moment the proposition that they vote for a Democratic candidate for the supreme court.

"Mr. Munson's conduct in the campaign illustrates his conception of the dignity of the highest judicial tribunal in this commonwealth. Judge von Moschizker has taken no part whatever in the campaign. He has asked no one to vote for him. He will take his seat on the supreme bench without having violated its sacred traditions.

National and State Issues.

"As I have repeatedly said, the elections in Pennsylvania this year are of national importance. A failure of the Republicans of the Keystone State to score a handsome majority would be accepted by the low tariff revisionists of the middle west as evidence that our people are not particularly interested in the protective system.

"A reduced majority will furnish an impetus to agitation for a lowering of the tariff rates. Pennsylvania is not afflicted with the new tariff law because it is bringing prosperity. It should be the first state to record its indorsement of that legislation.

"There is another, and very sound, reason why the Republicans of the Keystone State should poll an unprecedented off-year majority at the com-

ing election. Next year we must elect Governor Stuart's successor and other state officials, a new legislature that will elect Senator Oliver's successor, and a congressional delegation. A reduced majority in November would not only be a hindrance to the state, but it would encourage the Democracy and inspire it with hope of success in 1910.

"The Republican party in Pennsylvania has never been in better condition than it is today. But as I have said, it is necessary that every Republican do his duty on Nov. 2."

CAUGHT THE BISHOP.

One Surprise That Was the Fore-runner of Another.

That was a good old comedy bishop who one fine day entered a large jeweler's establishment in Regent street, London, to make an extensive purchase of valuable presents. He selected them with great care as regards their artistic value, but quite regardless of cost. The proprietor and his assistants buzzed round his lordship. The selected valuables were packed in separate parcels at his suggestion, neatly tied and sealed, and he had just taken a seat in the private office of the proprietor and was feeling in his pocket for his check book when two men, who had been waiting in the street and leading to the street, walked up the shop and stood behind the bishop. They were plainly dressed, sharp looking men and thus bluntly addressed the jeweler:

"What has this man been ordering?" The bishop looked up, saw the men, turned pale, clutched the sides of the chair, dropped his glasses and looked as if he would bolt. Before he could stir, however, the handcuffs were on his wrists.

"Bishop, indeed!" said one of the men. "He was a colonel yesterday. Here, 'bish-p,' come along to Vine street. 'Bishop,' indeed! Ha, ha! Well, that's a good 'un!' And, turning to the astonished jeweler, he continued: 'Just copped him in time, sir; lucky for you. Oh, by the way, you might get one of your assistants to bring round these parcels he has selected. We must enter them at the police station. We have a cab at the door. We have been tracking the bishop all the morning.'

Without a word the "bishop" followed the detectives into a cab, and all three got in as the assistant came out with the valuables.

"Here," said one of the detectives through the window, "place those in here—they will be safer—and you get on the top with the driver."

It was not far to Vine street; but, as usual, the traffic was congested in Oxford circus, and the cab had to halt occasionally. It was, however, soon at the police station. The assistant jumped off the driver's seat and opened the door.

The cab was empty—Strand Magazine.

It Gets the Criminals.

According to the Chinese method of criminal prosecution, a man is responsible for the crime he may have committed personally, but if he chooses to escape justice by running away from the place where the deed was committed then the remaining members of his immediate family are held and punished in lieu of the real culprit. This may seem a strange way of attracting the real criminal back to the scene of his crime, but it appeals to the religious side of the man's superstitious nature. According to their religion, the man who forsakes his parents when in peril will find his soul sailing around through hades without chart or compass for all eternity. In view of this compliance with the law is very prompt, for John Chinaman does not care to take the desperate chance.

THE HORSE BREAKER.

How He Cured a Valuable Animal of a Bad Habit.

The late Duke of Northumberland once purchased a beautiful and valuable horse, but no sooner had his gray begun to use him than he discovered that the horse had one very bad trick—that of suddenly lying down when his rider was on his back. This could not be endured, so he ordered his servant to get the horse properly broken in, says a writer in Chambers Journal. Accordingly away went the groom to a celebrated horse breaker in the city of Durham and, without mentioning the animal's particular frailty, left him with a general commission to break him in. The next day the teacher of horses rode out on an experimental trip with the duke's favorite and presently found himself gently rolled upon the soil and the horse by his side, very much at his ease.

"Oh," said the horse breaker, not at all embarrassed, "is that your custom?" So he provided himself the next day with several strong stakes and plenty of sound rope and took the unceremonious steed to a large field adjoining Durham cathedral. Riding round and round, the animal, according to his character, soon stretched himself comfortably, rider and all, on the green sods. Without saying a word the horse breaker, getting up, seized upon his wooden stakes, drove them deep and firm into the ground all around the willful brute and then by means of the rope fastened him down exactly in the position chosen by himself, so that neither legs nor body could stir one inch. Of course after a time the horse was willing to get up, but the teacher was willing he should lie still, and there he kept him with plenty of hay and water within reach for three days and three nights, himself sitting on his back for most of the time, smoking his pipe. The horse never again lay down with his rider on his back.

CHEAP POLITICS IN JUDICIAL FIGHT

Democratic Aspirant For Supreme Bench Condemned.

CAMPAIGN TRICKS TO REACT

Unprecedented and Undignified Course of Candidate For Highest Court in the Commonwealth Severely Criticized.

[Special Correspondence.]

Harrisburg, Oct. 26.

The visit here last week of C. LaRue Munson, the Democratic nominee for the supreme bench, on his campaigning tour of the state, gave members of the bar and others an opportunity of verifying the reports regarding Mr. Munson's political methods and his utter disregard of the proprieties and complete lack of appreciation of the dignity of the office to which he aspires.

No candidate for ward constable could do more than has been daily exhibited by this aspirant for a seat in the highest court of the commonwealth.

Upon his visit here Mr. Munson made his headquarters at one of the hotels. He evidently expected a number of the Republican members of the bar to at least call upon him, but in this he was sorely disappointed. His coming had been heralded in advance and every effort possible was made by Democratic politicians who are engineering the canvass for Mr. Munson to persuade Republican members of the legal profession to "pay their respects" to the gentleman from Williamsport.

Republicans Wideawake. But Republicans were not caught napping. They did not give the Democratic candidate an opportunity to exploit his "non-partisan" campaign game, and they left him alone with his Democratic contingent, which was but a corporal's guard.

An enormous sum of money is being spent to promote Mr. Munson's candidacy.

Where it is coming from Republicans can only surmise.

The fact that Mr. Munson has among his clients a number of powerful corporations has been accentuated since he started out on his hunt for votes, and the mails have been flooded with tons of expensive campaign literature exploiting his candidacy and attacking his Republican opponent.

Misleading post cards give a map of Pennsylvania, so marked as to create the impression that the incumbents on the supreme bench come from but a small section of the state, have been circulated by the thousands. If upon these very maps lines are drawn from north to south it will be shown that the state will be blocked off so that every section will have a representative on the supreme court.

Cheap Game to Catch Votes.

Justices of the supreme court are not representatives of counties or districts. Each justice represents the whole state, and local lines have nothing to do with it.

It would be just as reasonable and just as correct to argue that a much larger portion of the commonwealth has no representation in the executive branch of the state government. There is but one governor, and of necessity he resides in one of the sixty-nine counties. Shall it then be argued that the other sixty-eight counties have no representation in the office of the governor? The friends of Mr. Munson ought to call in those campaign documents. They may do him harm by giving the impression that he is making his canvass on the platform of local representation in the supreme court. This would be both illegal and illogical.

But attempts to catch votes by such tactics simply emphasizes the undignified and puerile character of the canvass being made by Mr. Munson and his political associates.

In the selection of men for the supreme bench geographical considerations are of minor moment.

Men of judicial temperament, of knowledge of the law, of known character and integrity and of keen appreciation of the dignity of the high office and of its grave and serious responsibilities are wanted by the people.

Judge Robert von Moschizker, the Republican nominee, is just such a man.

As a loyal and patriotic citizen, as an able lawyer and as a tried and capable judge, he has shown his fitness for the honorable position for which he has been named.

His attitude in absolutely holding aloof from the political campaign has been the subject of favorable comment upon every hand, when contrasted with the political campaigning of his opponent.

The Real Want.

"What we want is a square deal." "Oh, we'll compromise on that in a pinch. What we really want is a shade the best of it"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Insincere.

"Oh, John, don't you wish we could sit here and spoon forever?" "Yes, dearest. But let's go now. I think I hear the dinner bell!"—Boston Post.



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